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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION OF

BYRON CHOICE AD 1009

TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED

NURSE IN THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Byron Choice's application for licensure by endorsement. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had

indicated on his application that he had never been charged with or convicted of any crime or offense, he had been arrested and convicted for disorderly conduct in 1988, and arrested on charges of simple assault in 2007. The assault charges were dismissed.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by indicating "no" on the application in response to questions about arrests and/or convictions he was providing inaccurate information, and that he therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 23 DAY OF March , 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$500.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and submission of required documents, if not already submitted.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy,

Board President

I have read and understand the Within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Byron Choice